

MINUTES
OF
CHRISTIAN HARMONY SINGINGS
HELD IN
WALKER, WINSTON
AND
CULLMAN COUNTIES
ALABAMA
-1985 -

DIRECTORY _ 1986

OLD COUNTY LINE CHURCH _ 9 miles west of Warrior, Alabama. Third Sunday in January.

SHADY GROVE (KEETON'S CEMETERY) - Walker County, 1 1/2 miles east of new Flatwoods Church on Hwy 11, Nauvoo to Carbon Hill, Alabama. Fourth Sunday in January.

SHADY GROVE _ 4 miles North of Double Springs, Alabama. Fourth Sunday in February.

KINNEY GROVE - Near Bremen, Alabama _ E. C. Calvert Memorial. _ Fourth Sunday in March.

LITTLE VINE CHURCH _ Near Empire, Alabama, on Oak Hollow Road.

THIRD SUNDAY IN APRIL _ Emory Reid Memorial.

SATURDY BEFORE SECOND SUNDAY IN AUGUST _ Warrior River Christian Harmony Convention. (Saturday only)

CHESTER P. CREEL MEMORIAL _ Second Sunday in December.

SHADY GROVE (KEETON'S CEMETERY)

Walker County, Alabama

JANUARY 27, 1985

The seventh session of the annual Christian Harmony Singing held at Shady Grove Church in Walker County was called to order by Preston Crider leading songs on pages 105 and 111b. The morning prayer was led by Belton Nix. The class was organized by electing the following officers: Chairman, Preston Crider; Vice Chairman, Dovy Jackson; Secretary, Ora Lee Fannin; Arranging Committee, Henry Guthery. Preston Crider then led songs on pages 123 and 39. Leaders called were: Dovy Jackson, 110, 159b, 372; Belton Nix, 86, 95, 85b; Bessie Jackson, 159, 78nb; John Hocutt, 254b, 280b, 63; Aver Crider, 204b, 281b, 235.

RECESS.

The class was called to order by Preston Crider leading song on page 63b. Leaders: Henry Guthery, 69, 64, 1; Billy Williams, 51, 280, 225, 222b; Margaret Keeton, 54, 128, 131; Ora Lee Fannin, 163, 161, 321b; Preston Crider, 171, 6; Cindy Franklin, 82b, 180, 19, 253 in memory of Earl Pelfrey who passed away January 14.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Preston Crider leading song on page 262. Leaders: Bob Fannin, 41, 43; Eron White, 157, 117; Margaret Keeton, 121; Dovy Jackson, 187; Belton Nix, 359; Aver Crider, 264, 273; Ora Lee Fannin, 97; Billy Williams, 80; Ethel Nix and Aver Crider, 355; Cindy Franklin, 342; Henry Guthery, 316. The chairman then led song on page 53 for the closing song. The class was dismissed with prayer by Belton Nix.

Preston Crider, Chairman

Dovy Jackson, Vice Chairman

Ora Lee Fannin, Secretary.

SHADY GROVE CHURCH

Near Double Springs, Alabama

February 24, 1985

The annual Christian Harmony Singing held at Shady Grove Church in Winston County was called to order by Hester Creel leading songs on pages 130 and 131. Leon Price then led 85b, 31 and 63. He then led the morning prayer. The class organized by electing the following officers: Chairman Hester Creel; Vice Chairman, Leon Price; Secretary, Pernie

Pelfrey. Leaders called were: Billy Williams, 31b, 280, 254b; Harlie Guthrie, 255, 256, 264; Preston Crider, 219b, 163b, 163; Ada Godsey, 175, 281b; Ozella Chafin, 110, 123, 117.

RECESS.

The class reassembled with Leon Price leading song on page 235. Leaders: Wilford Wakefield, 124, 203; Margaret Keeton, 121, 93; Marie Guthrie, 273b; Mae Seymour, 326, 135, 134; Aver Crider, 189, 308; Kathleen Robbins, 58, 19, 187; Mattie Creel, 198, 322, 338b.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session was brought together with Harlie Guthrie leading song on page 354. Leaders: Edith Tate, 43, 41, 16, 258; Marie Aldridge, 253, 82b, 82, 1; Hester Creel, 64, 69; Fayrene Wakefield, 149, 224, 13; Marie Guthrie, 364; Marie Aldridge, 234; Pernie Pelfrey, 60, 180; Howard and Ada Godsey, 238, 316; Edith Tate, 324; Aver Crider, 262; Preston Crider, 24; Mae Seymour, 206; Ozella Chafin, 122; Wilford Wakefield, 18; Fayrene Wakefield, 204; Preston Crider, 336; Leon Price and Aver Crider, 204b. Leon Price dismissed the class with prayer.

Hester Creel, Chairman
Leon Price, Vice Chairman
Pernie Pelfrey, Secretary

E. C. CALVERT AND DEWEY GRAVES MEMORIAL KINNEY GROVE CHURCH MARCH 24, 1985

The annual Memorial Christian Harmony Singing held at Kinney Grove Church was called to order by Leon Price leading songs on pages 31 and 105. The morning prayer was led by Harrison Creel. Leon Price led song on page 123. The class organized by re-electing the following officers: Chairman, R. G. Nail; Vice Chairman, Leon Price; Secretary, Unie B. Howard; Arranging Committee Billy Williams; Finance, Douglas Howard. Leon Price led song on page 130. Leaders were called: Harlie Guthrie, 31b, 124; Ola Meadows, 338b, 352; Preston Crider, 39, 69; Aver Crider, 63, 264; Unie B. Howard, 121, 281b; Harrison Creel, 93, 149; Bessie Crider, 131, 172; L. C. Crider, 43, 192.

RECESS.

The class resumed singing with Preston Crider leading song on page 163b. Leaders: Cecile Cox, 81, 296; Kathleen Robbins, 29,68; Mattie Creel, 41, 46; Elder Harley Hocutt, 258, 179; J. C. Deason, 163, 287; Cary and Kinney Graves, 111, 159b; Marie Guthrie, 135,64.

RECESS.

John Hocutt reassembled the class leading song on page 189 and Rocky Road"; Benny Rigdon, 284,350, 336; Elvie Morris, 128b, 187b. At this time Rev Dillon Calvert made a brief talk.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought together by Leon Price leading song on page 204. Leaders: Ruth Daffron, 254b, 54; Billy Williams, 80, 222; Eron White and Corene White, 89, 109; Elver Kilgo, 95, 159b; Hester Creel, 316, 322; Vernice Calvert, 117; George Cox, 78b, Flarce Creel, 70b, 19; Harrison Creel, 324 ; Velton Chafin, 174b, 71, 158; R. G. Nail, 55, 355; Preston Crider, 82; Benny Ridgon, 60; John Hocutt, 170, 281; Leon Price and Harrison Creel, 176; Leon Price, "Murillo's Lesson" Leon Price and John Hocutt led song on page 372 as the closing song. Elder Harley Hocutt dismissed the class with prayer.

R.G. Nail Chairman

Leon Price, Vice Chairman

Unie B. Howard, Secretary

EMORY REID MEMORIAL SINGING **Little Vine Church, Walker County, Alabama** **April 21, 1985**

The annual Christian Harmony Memorial Singing was called to order by John Hocutt leading song on page 278. Harrison Creel led the morning prayer. John Hocutt then led 254b. The class organized by retaining the following officers: Chairman, John Hocutt; Vice Chairman, Preston Crider; Secretary, Kathleen Robbins; Arranging Committee, Leon Price and Billy Williams. John Hocutt then led song on page 163. Leaders: Preston Crider, 163b, 167b; Billy Williams, 31,280; Irvin Creel, 19, 29, 31; Hester Creel, 46, 47; Cary and Kinney Graves, 109, 189; Mrs. Jewel Deason, 255; Harlie Guthrie, 264, 1; Unie B. Howard, 54, 81.

RECESS.

The class was called to order by Preston Crider leading song on page 171b, 170; Jewel Deason, 281b, 204; Marie Guthrie, 258, 110; Henry Guthery, 64, 69; Velton Chafin, 4, 5, 5b; Benny Rigdon, 350, 336, 38; Aver Crider, 121, 235; Ozella Chafin, 93, 316; 322; L. C. Crider, 39, 74, 192.

RECESS.

Billy Williams called the class together leading song on page 51. Leaders: Kathleen Robbins, 131, 68, 124. Bessie Crider, 149, 307; Harley Hocutt, 117, 179.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH

John Hocutt called the afternoon session to order leading songs on pages 160 and 14. Leaders: Eron White, 128b, 89; Mattie Creel, 27, 222b, 223; Cindy Franklin, 234, 82b, 284; John Hocutt, 295; Harrison Creel, 364, 111; Dillie Harris, 96, 97; Benny Rigdon, 261, 261b; Wanda Capps, 346, 308; Billy Williams, 324; Velton Chafin, 258; Mattie Creel, 195; John Hocutt led the closing song on page 372. Irvin Creel dismissed with prayer.

John Hocutt, Chairman

Preston Crider, Vice Chairman

Kathleen Robbins, Secretary

WARRIOR RIVER CONVENTION

Little Vine Church

August 10, 11, 1985

The eight-fourth session of the Warrior River Christian Harmony Convention was called to order by Henry Guthery leading songs on pages 117, 149 and 316. Jethro Collett led the morning prayer. Preston Crider then led 308 and 219b. Leaders called: Cary and Kinney Graves, 111, 109; R. G. Nail, 372, 151; Florence Gardner, 338b, 364; George Cox, 130, 41; Ora Lee Fannin, 64, 161; Hester Creel, 14, 69.

RECESS.

Henry Guthery called the class together leading song on page 31. Leaders: Leon Price, 94, 235; Unie B. Howard, 54, 322; Cecile Cox, 296, 96; John Hocutt, 256, 258; Mattie Creel, 198, 222b; John Hocutt led Preston Crider song, "I'll Play My Harp." Tony Smith, 121, 199b; Aver Crider, 63, 281b, 281; J. C. Deason, 31b, 201.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH

The class was called together by Harlie Guthrie leading songs on pages 313, 346. A business session was held at this time to elect officers as follows: Chairman, Henry Guthery; Vice Chairman, Preston Crider; Secretary, Kathleen Robbins; Arranging Committee, Harlie Guthrie; Memorial Committee, Marie Guthrie and Mattie Creel; Finance Committee, Hester Creel. During the business session a discussion was held to see if another Church would like the convention, if not the convention would be cut down to one day. No one asked for the convention. In 1986 it will be held on Saturday only at Little Vine. Leaders called were: Ola Meadows, 210b, 326; Pernie Pelfrey, 354, 321b; Ruth Daffron, 254b, 217; Marie Guthrie, 355, 136; Harley Hocutt, 248, 249; Kathleen Robbins, 131, 43, 187b; Mamie Jenkins, 289, 123; Wanda Capps, 314, 172; John Hocutt, 305; Henry Guthery led the closing song on page 53b, and Elder Harley Hocutt dismissed with prayer.

Sunday, August 11

On Sunday the convention was called to order by Henry Guthery leading songs on pages 39 and 31. The morning prayer was led by Jethro Collett. Henry Guthery led 167 and the following leaders were called: Preston Crider, 163b, 171b; Hester Creel, 159b, 159; John Hocutt, 216b, 9b; Cary and Kinney Graves, 135, 134; Chris Green, 281b, 318; Ethel Childers, 351, 350; George Cox, 201, 111; Unie B. Howard, 16, 110; Benny Rigdon, 32b, 27; Aver Crider, 273, 189.

RECESS.

Preston Crider called the class together leading song on page 74. Leaders: Marie Guthrie, 70b, 58b; Levi Owens, 64, 316; Cecile Cox, 124, 355; Kathleen Robbins, 19, 29; J. C. Deason, 140, 128b; Lamana Bice, 136, 117; Maude Harris, 109, 85b. A memorial lesson was held for those who had passed away in the last year. Grace White, Emma Walker, Nola Aaron, Pansey Hocutt; Russell Aaron, Mattie Childers, Floyd Graves, Wilford Sanders, Maude Adams, Earl Pelfrey, Leona Horton, Marvin Brothers, Deali Creel and Bertia Brown. Leaders for the memorial as follows: John Hocutt, 341, 253; Mattie Creel, 203, 162; Harlie Guthrie led 163 and 139b for the sick and Shut-ins. Leaders: Jethro Collett, 336, 338.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought to order by Henry Guthery leading song on page 59. Leaders: Hester Creel, 43; Cary and Kinney Graves, 159b; George Cox, 78b; Ethel Childers, 126; John Hocutt,

272; Cecile Cox, 214; J. C. Deason, 156; Unie B. Howard, 93; Levi Owens, 157b; Aver Crider, 264; Benny Rigdon, 308; Marie Guthrie, 235; Jethro Collett, 204b; Mattie Creel, 165; Preston Crider, 176; Kathleen Robbins, 131; Harlie Guthrie, 54; J. C. Deason, 293; Levi Owens, 278; Cecile Cox, 37; Henry Guthery led the closing song on page 53b. The class was dismissed with prayer by Jethro Collett.

Henry Guthery, Chairman

Preston Crider, Vice Chairman

Kathleen Robbins, Secretary

CHESTER P. CREEL MEMORIAL SINGING

Little Vine Church

December 8, 1985

The annual Memorial Christian Harmony Singing in memory of Chester P. Creel was called to order by John Hocutt leading song on page 254. The morning prayer was led by Harrison Creel. John Hocutt then led song on page 248 and 338. The class organized by retaining the following officers: Chairman, John Hocutt; Vice Chairman, Hester Creel; Secretary, Agnes Hocutt; Arranging Committee, Jethro Collett. Leaders called were: Jethro Collett, 235, 262; Henry Guthery, 167b, 4; Harrison Creel 31, 93; Ozella Chafin, 258, 19; Harlie Guthrie, 255, 123; Florance Garner, 364, 110; George Cox, 273b, 111.

RECESS.

Henry Guthery called the class together leading song on page 39. Leaders: Billy Williams, 222b, 225; Ola Meadows, 149, 51; Preston Crider, 172, 69; Mae Seymour, 135, 134; Jewell Deason, 184, 68; Ruth Daffron, 54, 217; Velton Chafin, 208b, 266.

RECESS.

The class resumed singing with Hester Creel leading song on page 131. Leaders: Unie B. Howard, 322, 81; J. C. Deason, 267, 281b; Marie Guthrie, 203, 355; Dovy Jackson, 105, 179; Melvia Gray, 95; Leon Price 16, 97; Elvie Morris, 130, 316.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session was called to order by Preston Crider. Leaders: Randall Smith, 287; Cecile Cox, 326, 3; Bennie Rigdon, 336, 350; Aver Crider, 14, 121; Ora Lee Fannin, 187, 137; Bertha Deason, 136, 253; Pernie Pelfrey, 180, 354; Flarce Creel, 342, 96; Cindy Franklin, 323, 264; Wanda Capps, 314, 170; Jethro Collett, 204b; Edith Tate, 82b; John Hocutt led 41 for the closing song. Harrison Creel dismissed with prayer.

John Hocutt, Chairman

Hester Creel, Vice Chairman

Agnes Hocutt, Secretary